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FOR EA/IMS: WILLIAM SHEPHERD

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TAGS: OVIP, SN (SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BOB BERGLAND)
SUBJ: SECRETARY BERGLAND'S VISIT TO SINGAPORE

1. JOHN DECOURCY IN KUALA LUMPUR HAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONTACT YOU REGARDING AMBASSADOR HOLDRIDGE'S INVOLVEMENT IN SUBJECT VISIT. IN OUR PRELIMINARY PLANNING, HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL 1976 VISIT OF AGRICULTURE SECRETARY BUTZ/ AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE'S CONFERENCE SERVING AS MODELS.

2. TO ADVANCE OUR PLANNING AND REQUEST APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS FROM GOS, IT WOULD BE MOST USEFUL TO HAVE THE AMBASSADOR'S WISHES REGARDING THE EXTENT OF HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE BERGLAND VISIT/AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE'S CONFERENCE (SECRETARY BERGLAND NOW SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE SINGAPORE 1855 HOURS ON JUNE 13 AND DEPART 0800 HOURS JUNE 15. AGRICULTURAL ATTACHES' CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 13-16 INCLUSIVE). SPECIFICALLY, WE WILL NEED TO KNOW IF AMBASSADOR:

A) WILLING TO ADDRESS OPENING SESSION OF ATTACHE'S CONFERENCE ON JUNE 13. IF AMBASSADOR AGREEABLE, WOULD HE PLAN TO SPEAK EXTEMPORANEOUSLY (AS HE DID LAST YEAR) OR WOULD HE PREFER US TO PREPARE TALKING POINTS OR BRIEF REMARKS;

B) WILLING TO PROVIDE BRIEFING FOR SECRETARY AND HIS PARTY AT RESIDENCE UPON ARRIVAL, EVENING OF JUNE 13 (CONSIDERING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TIMING, IT MIGHT BE DESIRABLE TO COMBINE THIS WITH BUFFET SUPPER);

C) WISHES TO EXTEND INVITATION TO SECRETARY BERGLAND TO STAY AT RESIDENCE (SECRETARY'S WIFE WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE ACCOMPANYING HIM); AND,

D) WOULD HOST, IF SECRETARY BERGLAND'S SCHEDULE PERMITS, A RECEPTION AT RESIDENCE, EVENING OF JUNE 14 (DEPARTMENT OF

AGRICULTURE FUNDS WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE).

3. OUR PLANNING, AND PRESUMABLY AMBASSADOR'S, WOULD BE FACILITATED BY INFORMATION CONCERNING COMPOSITION OF SECRETARY BERGLAND'S PARTY. WE UNDERSTAND FROM DECOURCY THAT UP TO SIX CONGRESSMEN COULD BE ACCOMPANYING THE SECRETARY.

4. PLEASE ADVISE. GRANT

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